

REMARKS

The Office Action returned only a copy of Applicant's PTO Form A820. The acknowledgment, however, of prior art from the parent application was not addressed. We had submitted Form PTO 892 for this purpose. It is requested that this prior art be indicated of record since an Examiner reviews the prior art cited in a parent application. If there are any questions with regard to this matter, the undersigned attorney would appreciate a telephone conference.

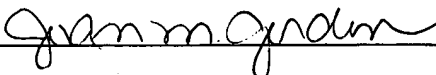
The Office Action raised a minor issue with regard to the specification, which has now been addressed.

Attached hereto is a Terminal Disclaimer to remove the double patenting rejection of Claims 26-28.

With this submission, it is believed that the case is now in allowance, and an early notification of the same is requested.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone interview will help further the prosecution of this matter, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the listed telephone number.

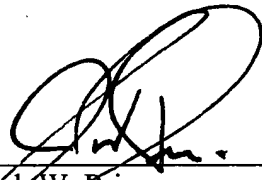
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